



IMPERIAL HERITAGE SCHOOL
SECTOR-102, GURUGRAM

Holiday
Homework



SESSION 2023-24

GRADE-II



The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on blessings and take out ways to make life better for those around us".

Dear Parents,

Vacation is the time for the children to explore their countless interests and indulge in various activities that would lead to their all-round development. Summer Vacation is the most awaited time for both parents and kids as it gives them an opportunity to spend quality time together, without the pressure of timings and deadlines.

Holidays are time when you can connect with your child in many ways. As parents are the first and the most important teacher for a child, you can encourage your child to participate in many educational activities at home and promote his/her quest to learn. Working together will not only help your child to build, learn and develop his/her skills but also strengthen your bond with him/her.

The Summer Vacation Holiday Homework has been designed by the teachers for you all to achieve the motto of Fun and Learn. The activity based assignments will foster curiosity, develop creativity, enhance knowledge and instill the joy of learning among the children. It will certainly help them discover themselves as someone who is more enriched and confident and performs every action to perfection.

Here are a few tips for parents to act as a facilitator to help your child balance his/her eagerness in pursuing adventure, creativity and self-expression with development of responsibility.

- Teach her/ him the importance of moral value in their life.
- Motivate her/ him to read good books.
- Encourage and help your child in shouldering responsibilities in household chores. It will aid her/ him to be independent.
- Keeping in view harsh weather, indulge yourself in various indoor games with them.
- Encourage your child to wish 'Good Morning' and 'Good Night' to everybody.
- Encourage your child to speak simple sentences in English.
- Talk respectfully with your child and encourage her/ him to do the same.
- Motivate her/ him to use polite words such as 'Please', 'Thank You', 'Sorry', 'May I'.
- Revise the work done in class.

Instructions for students:

- All the written work has to be done in your best handwriting.
- Do not rush to complete all the homework in one go.
- Enjoy the activities. Take your time to finish them.
- Try to do all your assignments on your own, You can do it!
- Take help from parents only when absolutely necessary.
- Enjoy your holidays.

The theme for the Homework is *Mini Beasts*.

All homework will be marked on the following parameters:

- Idea and content
- Presentation
- Innovativeness
- Creativity
- Ability to answer questions related to the homework

Enjoy the sunshine with your child and create memories.

Stay hydrated and stay safe!

Best Regards

Ms. Neelu Sharma
Principal





Hi! I am Knowy. This Summer, let's spend some time learning about "Minibeasts." Oh! You must be wondering what are minibeasts. Minibeasts are small animals (insects) that do not have an internal skeleton. They are scientifically known as invertebrates. They live all around us in a multitude of habitats, even in our yards and in our homes.

TASK - 1

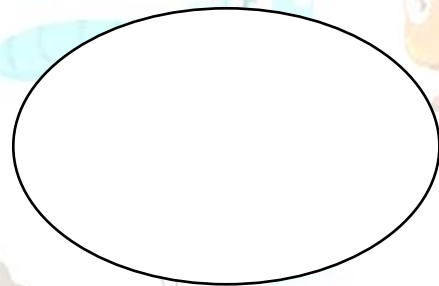
LITERACY

MY DIGITAL RESEARCH PROJECT

Insect name :

My picture of the insect:

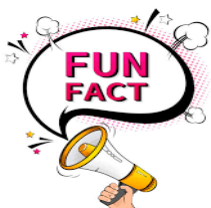
Where does this insect live?



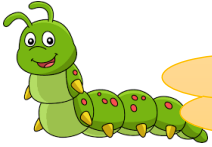
What does this insect look like?

What does this insect like to eat?

How is this insect born?



TASK - 2

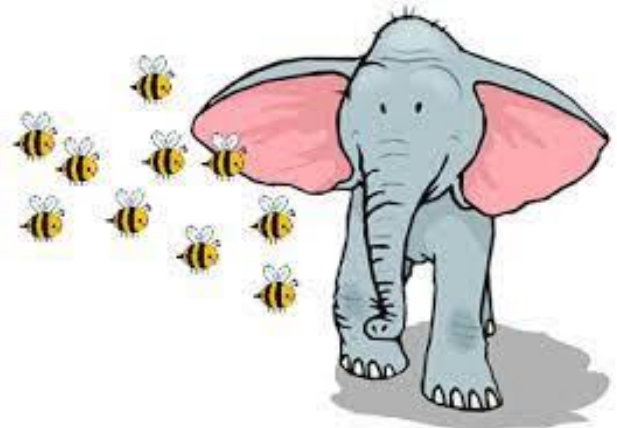
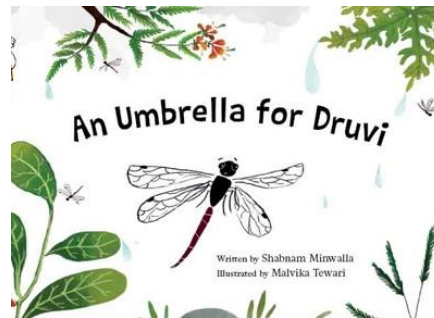
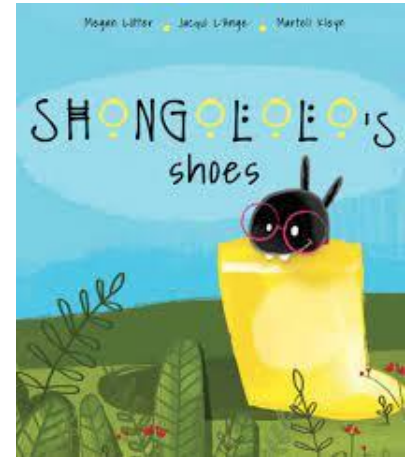


Hey friends! Reading is fun. Enjoy reading this summer.

“Reading enhances our language skills and develops fluency, allowing us to express our thoughts and ideas better. Books quench our thirst for knowledge”. So, go ahead and pick up as many stories from the list/link given below and write **one** book review on a colourful A4 sheet. (Please find the attached sample how to create the review sheet)

Students can copy and be creative with the template given below.

- The Bee and The Elephant
- An Umbrella for Dhruvi
- The Best Foot Forward – Getting muddled
- A Butterfly Smile
- Busy Ants
- Shongololo’s Shoes
- Kung-Fo Grasshopper
- Wiggle-Jiggle – A caterpillar Story
- Off to See Spiders!
- <https://freekidsbooks.org/subject/insects/>



The form is set against a colorful background featuring a smiling bee on the left, a sun in the top right, and another bee on the right. There are also various floral and abstract shapes in shades of yellow, orange, green, and blue scattered throughout. The text is contained within white rectangular boxes with thin black borders.

Book Review

Author- _____

Title -

Summary of the story -

Favourite Characters - _____

What have you learnt from the story -

Fill the Reading Log for any three books you have read on an A4 sheet.

Start Date	End date	Name of the book	Author	Characters I like the most	Five new words	I think the book is
1.						
2.						
3.						

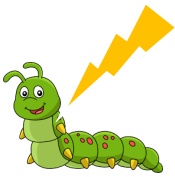
TASK - 3

Spellathon

Spell out as many words of four or more letters as you can from the letters in the figure here. Each letter must be used only once and each word must contain the letter in the centre.

Example: M- A- Z- E

KidsToday.in



Make a decorative wall hanging of word chain. Start your chain with any word and continue it with next word starting with the last letter of previous word like wall- lamp-pot-toy and so on. Draw or paste images of the words you are creating as well. Here is an example of a word chain.

Word Chain

RULE: Use the last letter of the given word to make a new word.

SHIP → PARROT → TRAIN



Solving crossword is fun. It is a good exercise for logic, reasoning, and vocabulary. It provides students with an opportunity to evaluate their knowledge and requires students to pay attention to terminology as they need to spell each word correctly.

Choose the words from the help box, read them aloud, and solve the given puzzle.

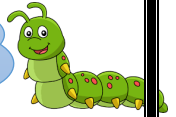
- 1.grasshopper 2.dragonfly 3.musca 4.spider 5.cockroach 6.beetle 7. butterfly
8. ladybug 10.bumblebee 11.mantis 12.cicada 13.wasp 14.bee

CROSSWORD

Cute insects

The crossword puzzle grid consists of black and white squares. The starting points for the words are numbered 1 through 14. The grid is surrounded by 14 colorful illustrations of insects, each with a number in a yellow circle. Dashed lines connect the numbers to their corresponding insect illustrations.

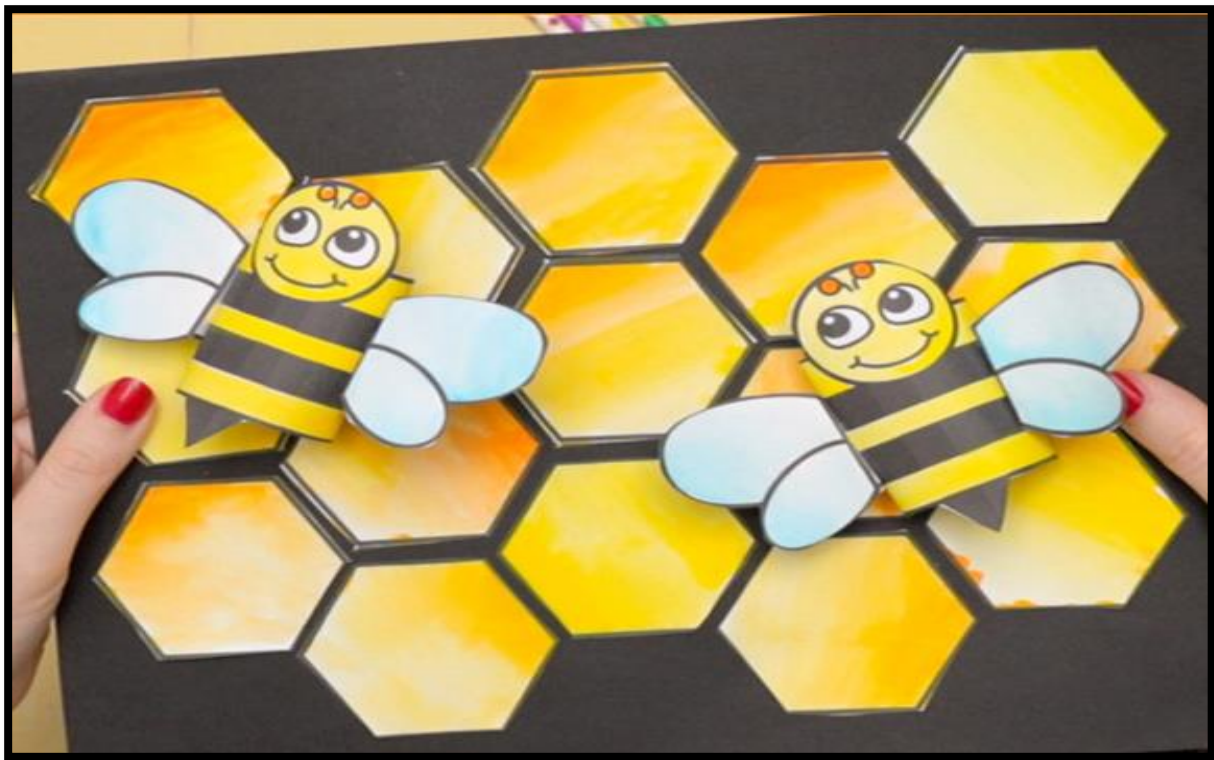
- 1. Grasshopper
- 2. Dragonfly
- 3. Musca (fly)
- 4. Spider
- 5. Cockroach
- 6. Beetle
- 7. Butterfly
- 8. Ladybug
- 9. Cicada
- 10. Bumblebee
- 11. Mantis
- 12. Wasp
- 13. Wasp
- 14. Bee



Beehive Brain Teaser

Find the numbers from the beehive grid given below and make a beehive as show in the below image on A4 sheet. Also make the bees using chart paper colour and paste as shown in the below image.:-

- A number in which all the digits are same.
- A number that has 6 in the hundred's place.
- A number in which the digit in hundreds house and one's house is same.
- A number that comes between 109 and 111.
- A number between 100 and 150.
- A number between 400 and 500.
- A number smaller than 100.
- A number between 300 and 400.
- A number that has 6 tens.
- A number that has 5 ones.
- A number that has 6 hundreds.
- A number that has 2 digits the same.



<https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/honeycomb-and-bees-craft/>

You can find instructions on how to make this beehive by clicking on the link provided

Material required:

- Black A4 sheet – 1
- A4 sheet yellow – 1
- A4 sheet white – 1
- Colours

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632

95

655

899

216

110

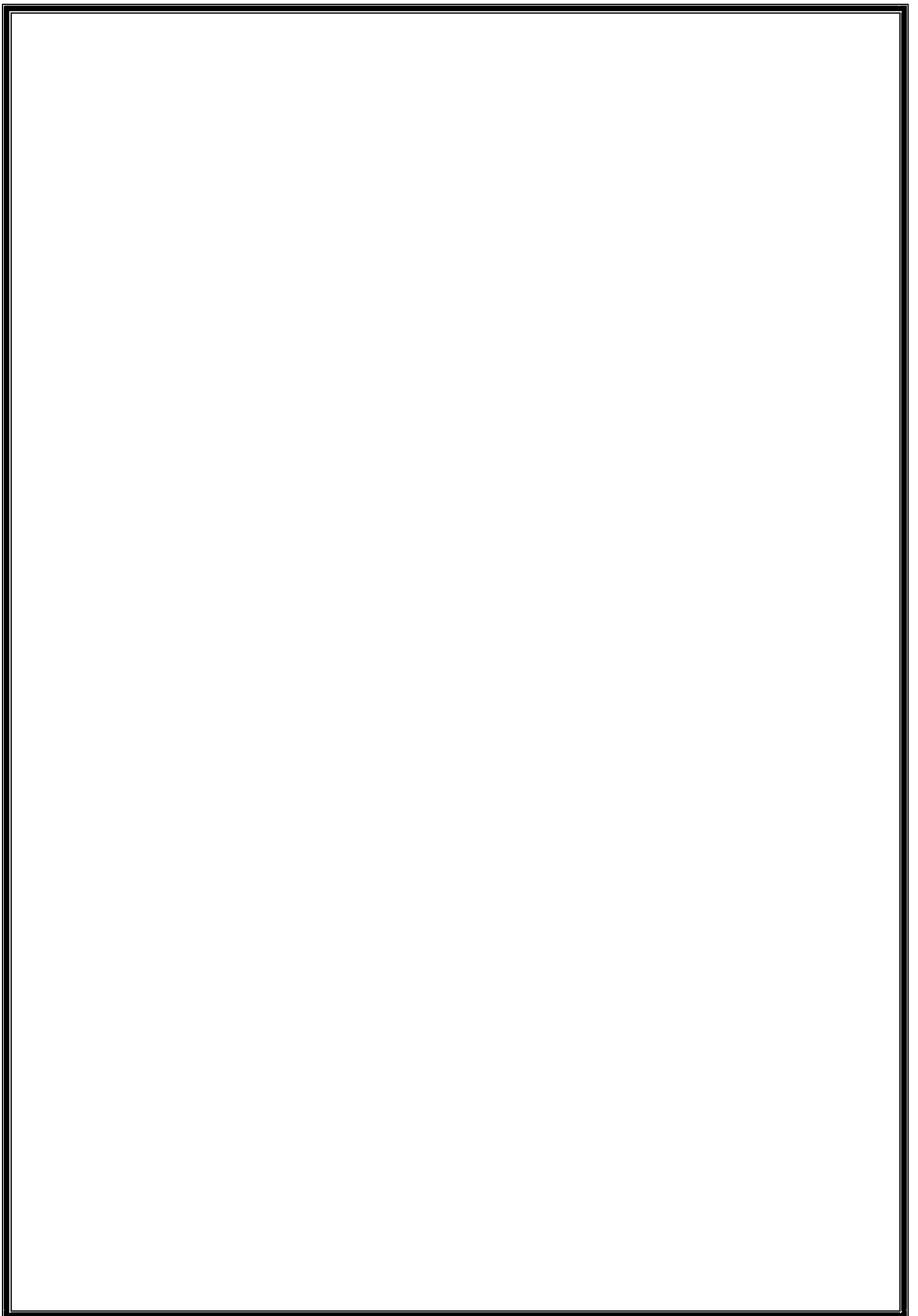
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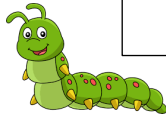
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TASK - 2

Butterfly place value

Let's recapitulate the concept of place value learnt in class. Create your own colourful place value butterfly. Students will choose 3 digit and 2-digit numbers and then represent the numbers in the tens and ones, word form, Picture form and expanded form as shown in the above picture. (Each student will create two place value butterflies.)

Image is shared for your reference.

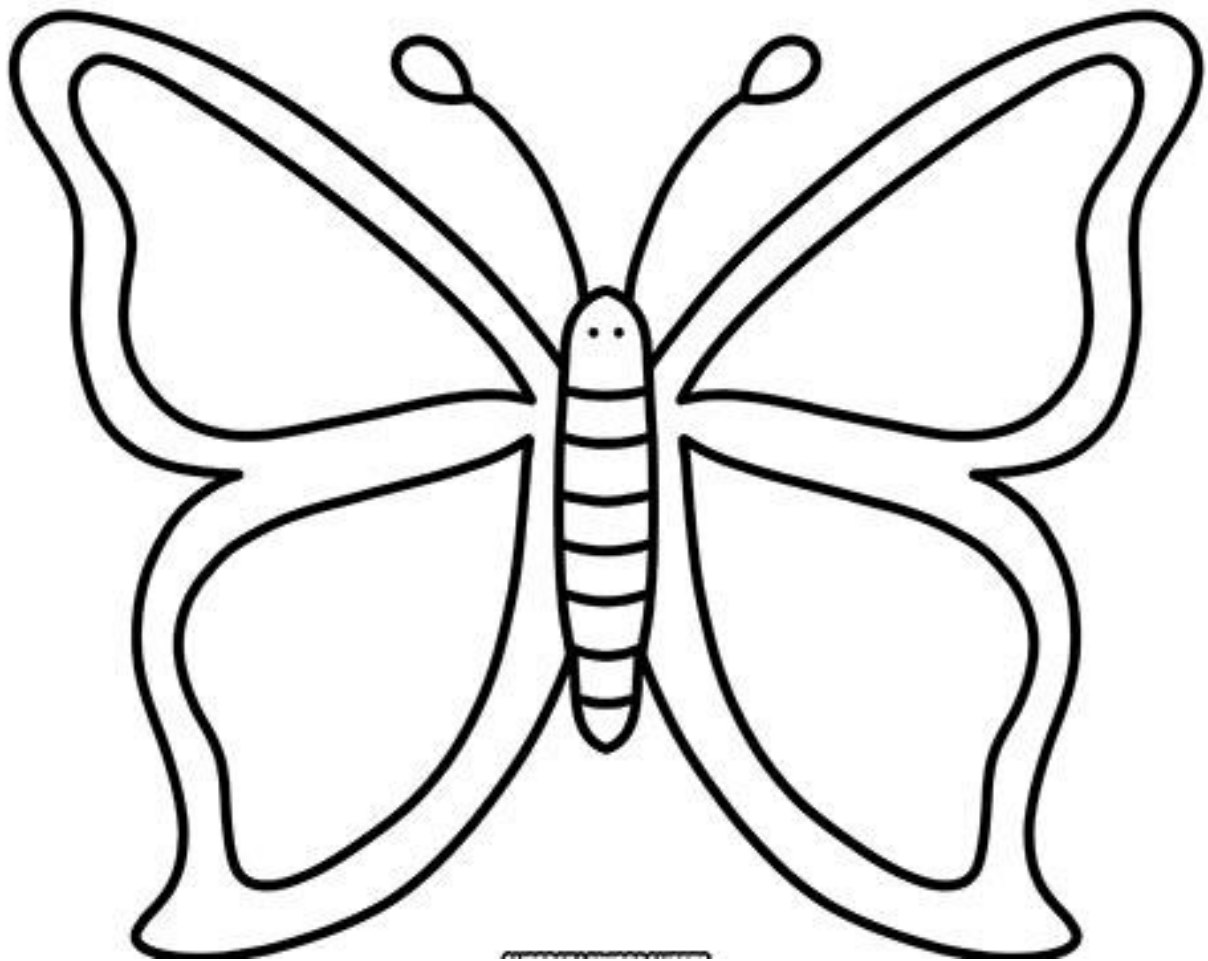
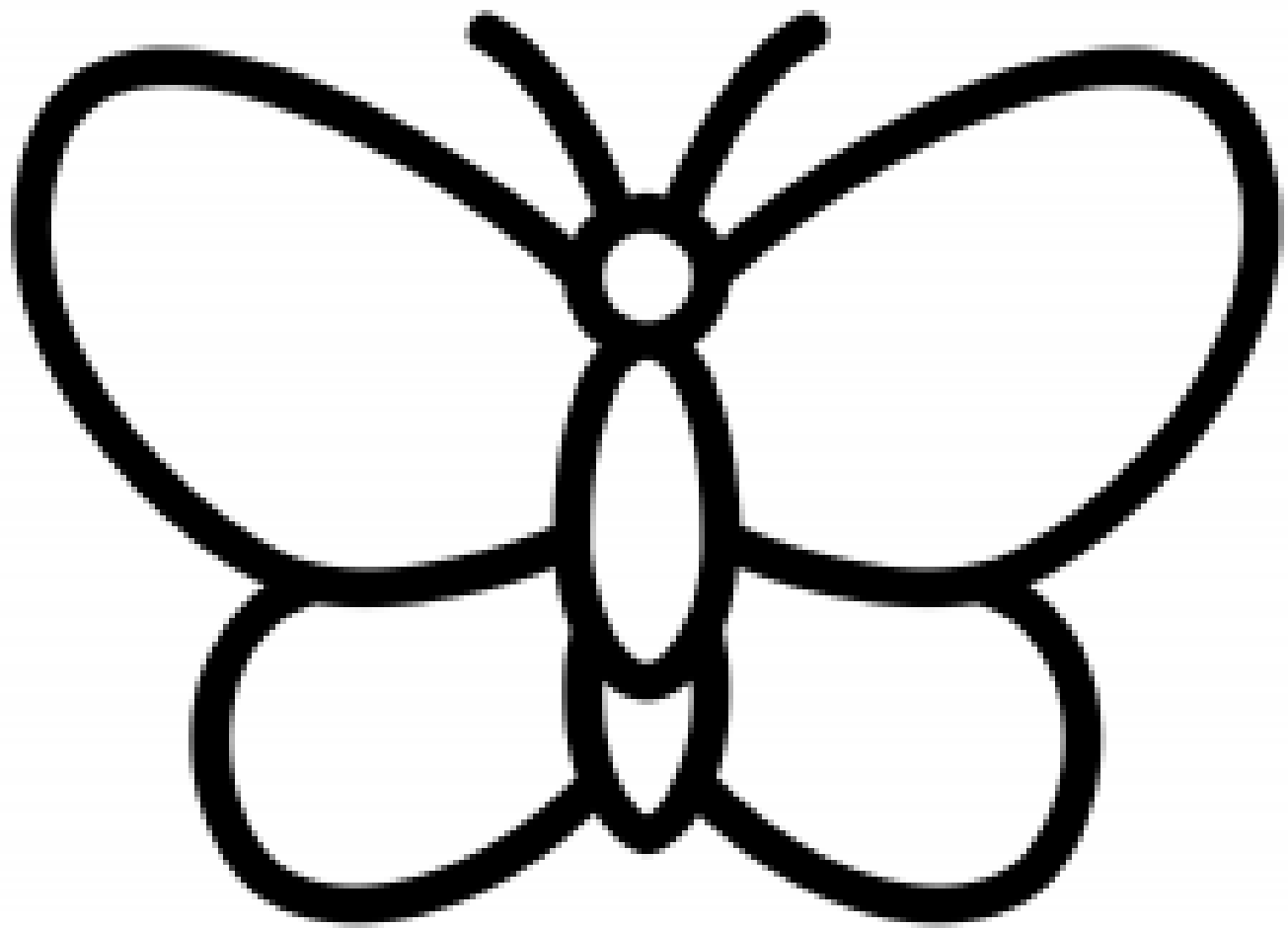
Take print of the below image shared.

Colour the butterfly and stick it on ice cream sticks.

Material required:

- Print of the image shared.
- Ice cream sticks – 2
- Crayons





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## Mini beast addition

Write the addition sums as shared in each box given in the board game.

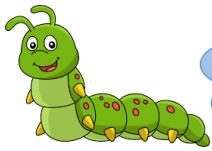
The game is played by 2 players. Each player will say the sum of the numbers written in the box. If correct will move one step. The one reaching the top first is the winner.

Material required:

|                |              |                |                |                |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>12+4</b>    | <b>9+10</b>  | <b>55+30</b>   | <b>99+1</b>    | <b>100+123</b> |
| <b>233+504</b> | <b>16+23</b> | <b>10+9</b>    | <b>45+45</b>   | <b>5+5</b>     |
| <b>34+43</b>   | <b>18+7</b>  | <b>421+642</b> | <b>8+3</b>     | <b>63+43</b>   |
| <b>7+3</b>     | <b>17+20</b> | <b>333+333</b> | <b>6+9</b>     | <b>40+32</b>   |
| <b>2+3</b>     | <b>13+15</b> | <b>10+10</b>   | <b>111+222</b> | <b>0+0</b>     |
| <b>80+20</b>   | <b>6+10</b>  | <b>35+53</b>   | <b>9+2</b>     | <b>15+7</b>    |
| <b>8+1</b>     | <b>70+30</b> | <b>1+2</b>     | <b>90+10</b>   | <b>113+512</b> |
| <b>72+27</b>   | <b>8+4</b>   | <b>3+4</b>     | <b>17+3</b>    | <b>1+19</b>    |
| <b>4+4</b>     | <b>9+6</b>   | <b>400+233</b> | <b>12+8</b>    | <b>3+7</b>     |
| <b>1+9</b>     | <b>8+2</b>   | <b>12+5</b>    | <b>99+1</b>    | <b>6+4</b>     |







Let's do these activities together.

**My Mini Beast Neighbourhood**

You all read about our neighbourhood in EVS books, similarly mini beasts live together and have their own form of neighbourhood. They have different kinds of habitat, lifestyle and are very important to the nature.

This summer holiday, let's know them more closely. Let's take a walk around the local park and while exploring the outdoors, look for the mini beasts (insects). They are adaptive to live everywhere but in this activity we will focus mainly on those mini beasts that live in the garden.

Let us make a mini garden full of mini beasts and create a mini beast neighbourhood. We can make a mini garden using very simple things and is very interesting to make too. Before we start making the garden let's solve the following riddles and find out who are the little beasts that are going to reside in your little garden .



**A riddle is a statement or question that has multiple meanings and needs to be solved.**

I am often red with black spots. I have two sets of wings and I love to eat aphids!  
Who am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_



I wiggle and cannot see. I am long and friendly. Sometimes underground and sometimes on a tree.  
Who am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_



I am beautiful. I have six legs. I can fly. I am colourful.  
What am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am a yellow black insect. A hive is my home. I eat pollen from flowers to make honey comb.  
Who am I?  
\_\_\_\_\_



I am sure the riddle has been very easy to need to follow the steps-



solve! Now let's make their home. For that you

1. Take a sturdy paper plate and stick

green crepe paper on to the plate with glue.

2. You can easily break and attach some

ice cream sticks on the edges of the paper plate

and colour them green which will make them look like tall grasses and on the tip of the sticks using glue you can stick some beautiful handmade flowers.

3. You can also put small zigzag cut green paper to add the grass like effect to the garden and add patches of brown paper to give the effect of soil.

4. We can join cotton balls and googly eyes, some pebbles to make the above mentioned insects.

5. In order to make the pebbles more insect like colour them and by using paper and colour make wings and attach it to them with glue.

6. You can stick the insects to the plate to prevent them from falling off the paper plate.

And with these simple steps you can easily make a mini home for our mini beasts which will not just look lovely but will also give you an insight of their habitat. I hope you enjoy making this mini beast neighbourhood!

#### **MATERIAL REQUIRED:-**

- a) 2 paper plates
- b) Green paper(1 green A4 sheet / crepe paper)
- c) 3 or 4 ice cream sticks
- d) 5 cotton balls
- e) 2 sets of googly eye
- f) Pebbles(Collect it from any nearby garden and paint them)
- g) White A4 sheet (Cut it in the shape of wings and colour it )

Here is an example of the above mentioned activity-



## ACTIVITY - 2

### Mini Beast Bites

We all read about our food and the benefits of various types of food to our body. The mini beasts love to eat too. At the same time they are the food for many birds and animals.

Be environment friendly make one mini beast out of trash box, plastic bottle/tin/can and make it colourful. I am here by attaching a sample of a mini beast out of a plastic bottle; please do not make the same model.



After you make the mini beast then write the below five points about the mini beast you made in a coloured A4 size sheet and bring to the class and give a class presentation once the holidays are over:

What does this mini beast love to eat?

Write any two characteristics of the mini beast?

How does the other bird or animal or plant get benefitted?

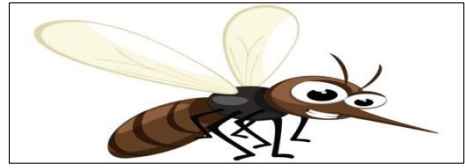
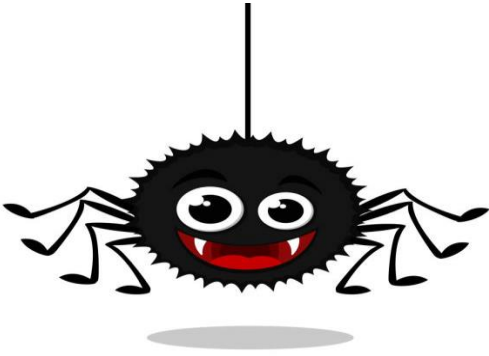
Where does this mini beast love to live?

#### **MATERIAL REQUIRED:-**

- a) Any trash can or bottle or trash box.
- b) Water colours
- c) 2 A4 paper (To make wings cut out and to write the answers for the above questions )
- d) Googly eyes(1 pair)

## ACTIVITY - 3

### MONSTER MINI BEASTS



Mini beasts are cute and lovely, peace loving creatures to have in your garden but some are quite dangerous especially to humans.

We should be aware of such mini beasts and protect ourselves from them.

With better awareness we can protect ourselves and our family from some harmful diseases. In this activity let us make an awareness poster on any such dangerous mini beast .The poster should be brief, informative and should be colourful with hand drawn pictures. The following points should be there in the poster-

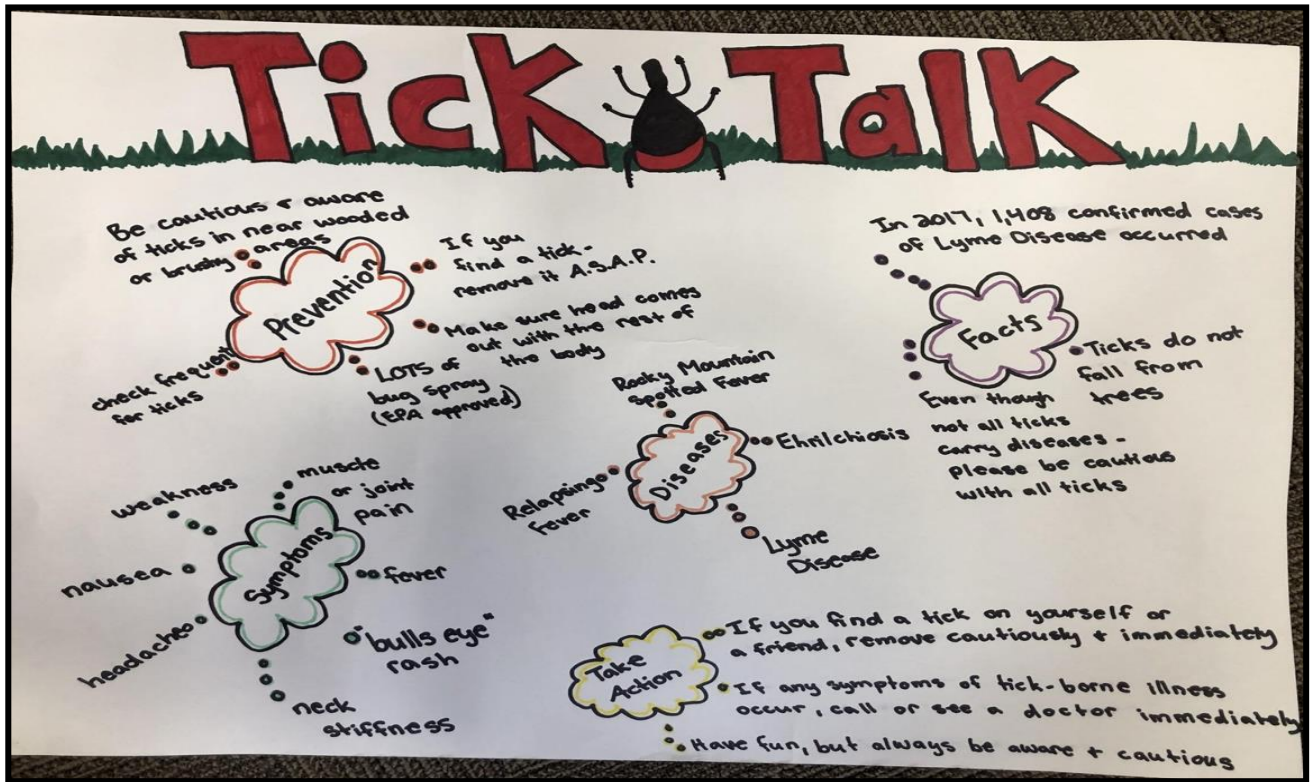


- The name and a picture of the dangerous mini beast and what disease it causes.
- What are the symptoms of the disease caused by the mini beast? (4 points mandatory)
- Where do these insects normally breed? (3 places)
- How we can prevent such mini beasts from breeding.(2 points mandatory)
- What are the treatments available.( 3 points )

You may follow the following site for making the poster –

<https://www.google.com/search?q=school%20poster%20on%20vector%20borne%20diseases&tbm=isch&hl=en-GB&sa=X&ved=0CCIQtl8BKANqFwoTCPj55-ijzP4CFQAAAAAdAAAAABAG&biw=1502&bih=648#imgsrc=wfpie3r3HsLG3M>

A demo poster format is attached below which can be used as a reference –



Few things to keep in mind-

Poster should be hand drawn and made by children.

Poster should have hand drawn colourful and simple pictures.

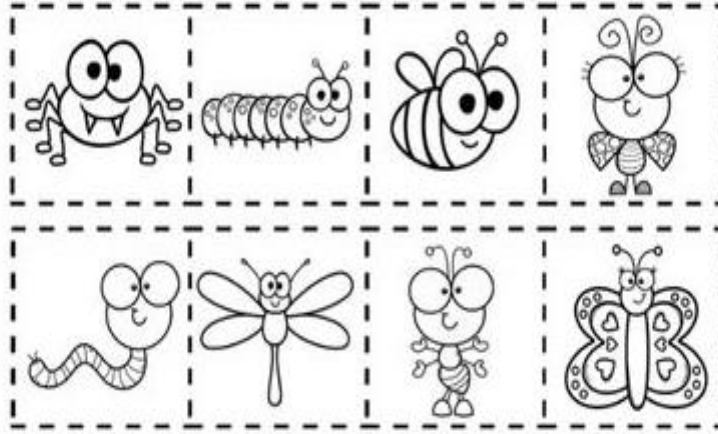
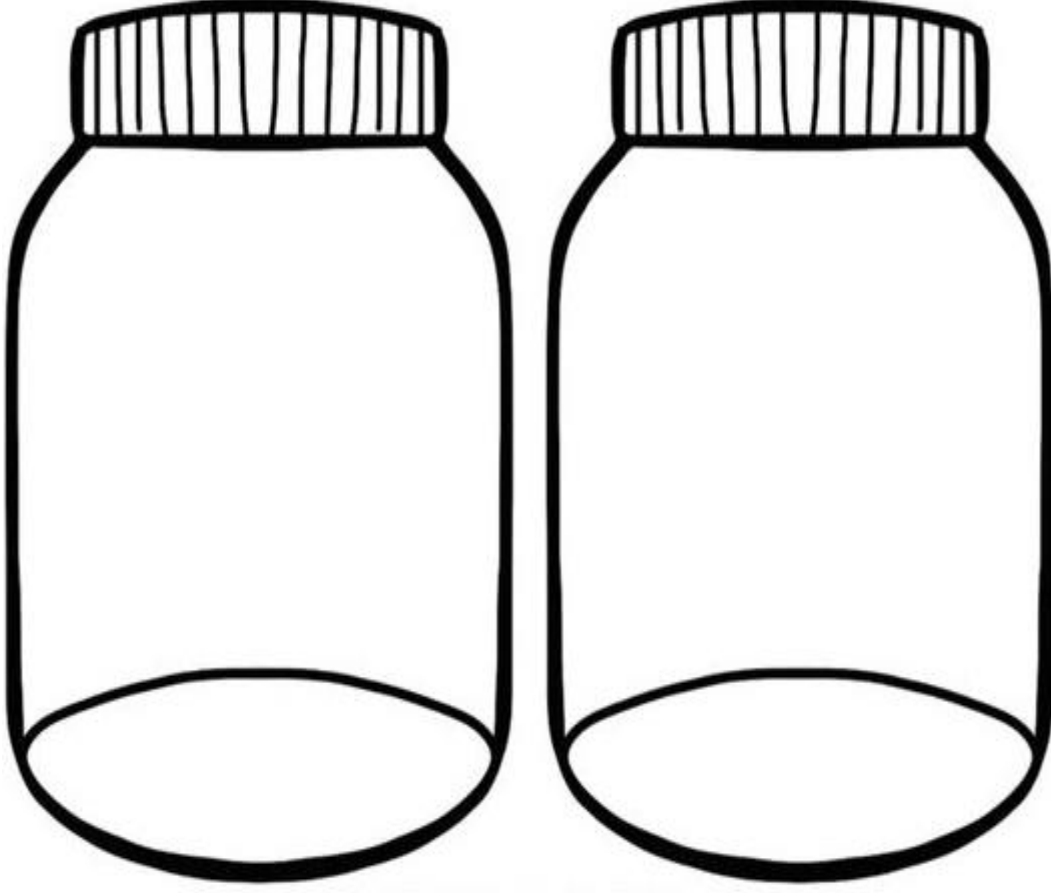
Information on the poster should be brief and writing should be bold and visible.

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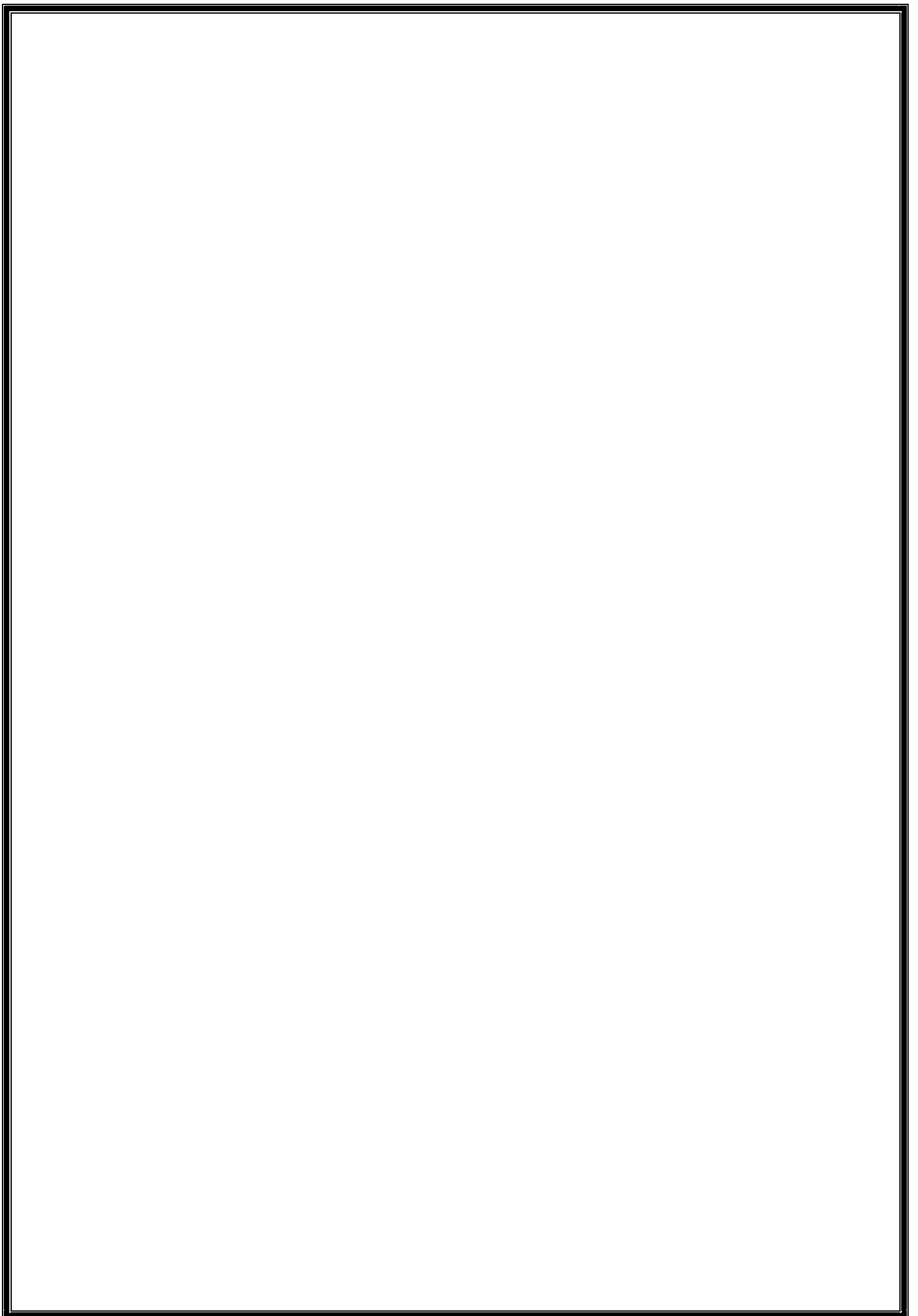
1. A3 sheet
2. Colours
3. Sketch pens

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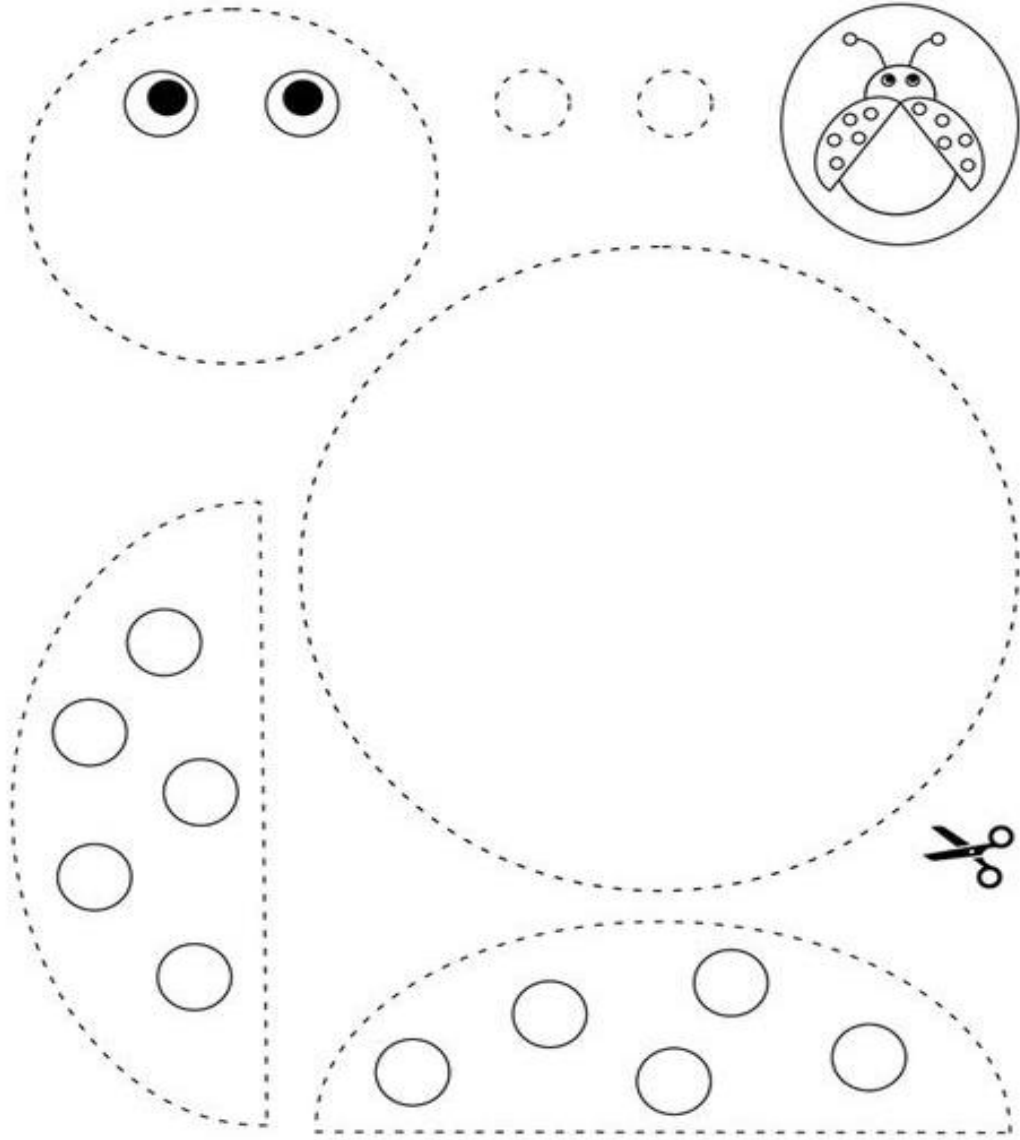
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नोट - कक्षा में अब तक करवाया गया सम्पूर्ण कार्य उत्तरपुस्तिका में पूर्ण कीजिए और याद कीजिए।



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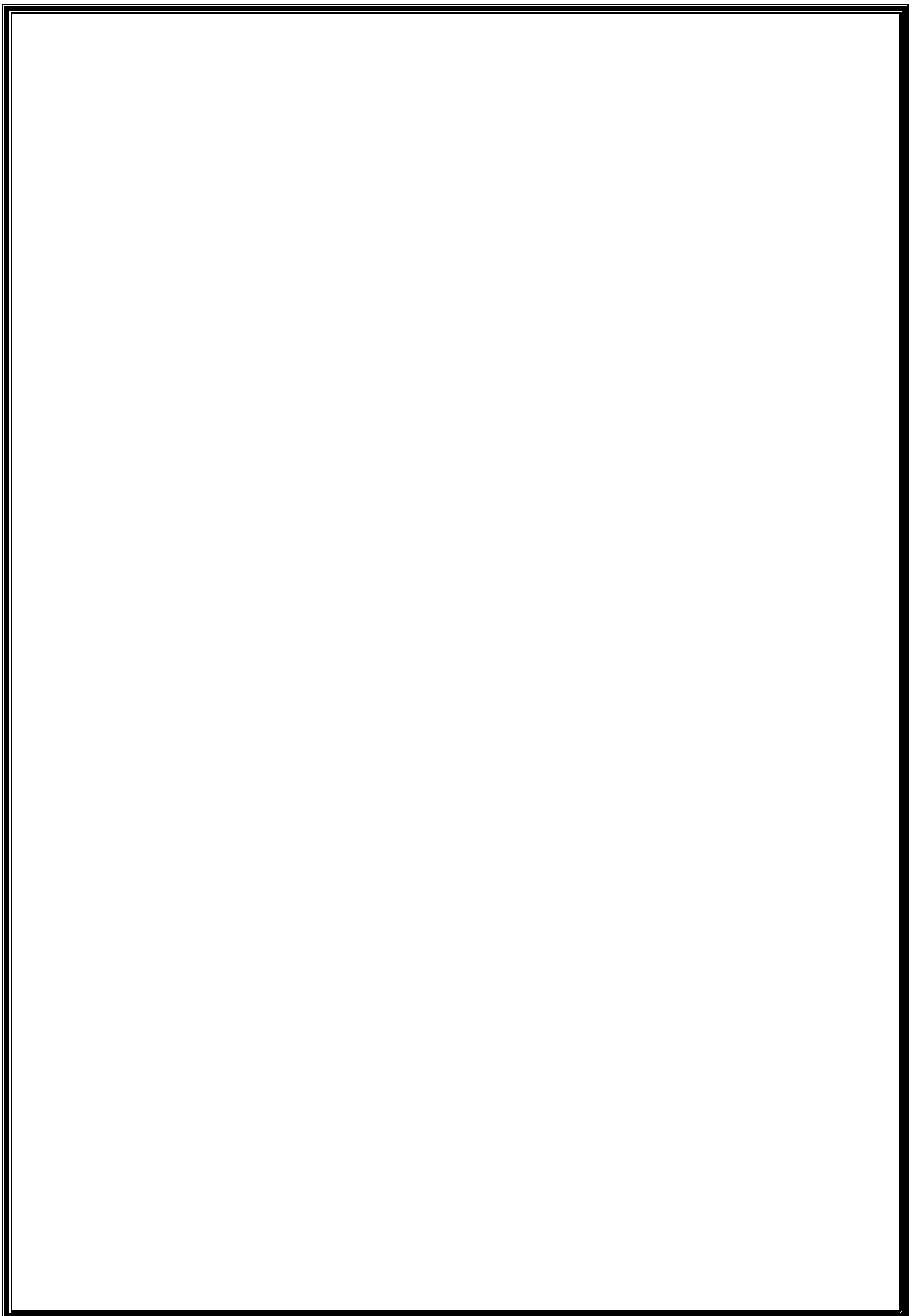
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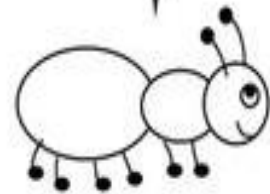
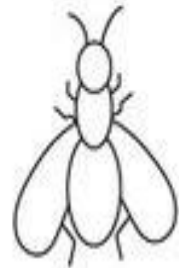
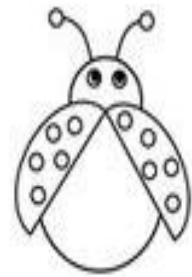
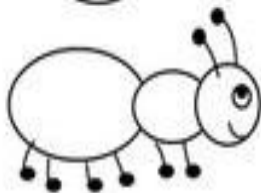
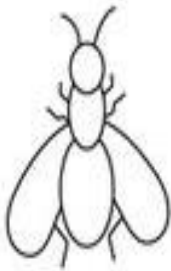
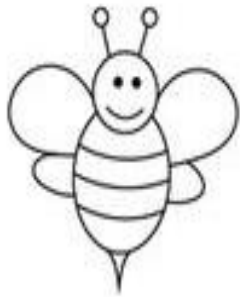
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मिलान कीजिए और रंग भरिए-



## ICT

- 1) Draw the IPO cycle to show the working of a computer.
- 2) Draw any two input, output and storage devices and colour them.
- 3) Practice typing on MS-Word.

Hope you enjoyed diving  
into the  
World of Mini Beasts  
this summer.  
Thank you!

